Doc. # 5190 ADOPTED 6/15/89

Whereas, Robert L. Farrell served as a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for 19 years, and

Whereas, for 17 years he served with great distinction as chairman of the Boston Redevelopment Authority board, and

Whereas, his tenure as Boston Redevelopment Authority chairman was marked by the rebirth and revitalization of the City of Boston and a significant increase in job opportunities and new housing for Boston residents, and

Whereas his judicious manner, his foresight and vision, and his leadership contributed to this remarkable period in Boston's history, and

Whereas, his legal training and expertise were invaluable to the Authority in carrying out the city's planning and development programs, and

Whereas, his compassion and wit and sense of fair play ensured that all who came before the Authority were accorded dignity and respect, and

Whereas his service to the people of his native city benefited residents in every neighborhood of Boston for generations to come,

Let it therefore be known that the Boston Redevelopment Authority expresses deep gratitude to Robert L. Farrell for the many contributions he has made toward the betterment of Boston.